

PATENT 450100-02716

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**光** (つ)

SI

Applicants :

Satoshi TSUJII et al.

789-07

Serial No. :

09/663,731

Filed

September 15, 2000

For

RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, AND RECORD

MEDIUM

Art Unit

2652

745 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10151 Tel. (212) 588-0800

RECEIVED

AUG 2 2 2003

Technology Center 2600

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 18, 2003

Glenn F. Savit, Reg. No. 37,437

Name of Applicant, Assignee or
Registered Representative

Signature

August 18, 2003 Date of Signature

## <u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants are filing this Information Disclosure Statement and the accompanying form PTO-1449 along with copies of the prior art therein identified. Such prior art has come to the attention of applicants by being cited in a Search Report is used.

1

J:\SONY\02716\IDS-GS.97B (WSF:GS:saa)

in the corresponding Singapore application on June 27, 2003. So far as applicants are aware, this Information Disclosure

Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the documents identified herein constitute prior art to the present application.

Please charge any fees incurred by the filing of this document or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP Attorneys for Applicants

Ву

Glenn F. Savit

Reg. No. 37,437

Tel. (212) 588-0800